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On 8 October 1951 the Armed Forces Department of the Revolutionary Military Council ordered all Chinese Communist military authorities of Southeast China¹ to increase their efforts to recruit local militia and train them as guerrillas. It also ordered each regular army unit in Southeast China to supervise the recruiting and training of these recruits. On 26 October FU Ch'iu-t'ao (傅秋涛), deputy head of the Department, left Peiping for Shanghai, from where he was to go to Chekiang, Fukien and Kwangtung for inspection in connection with the recruiting and training of these militia.²

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1. ☐ Comment. Presumably South and East China.
2. ☐ Comment. FU is a member of the East China Military and Administrative Committee.

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